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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 AND 1.98

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97 and 37 CFR 1.98 and in compliance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicant hereby makes of record the patents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A. Applicant respectfully requests that the Office consider the patents and make these of record in the subject application.

The above identified patent application is being or was filed after June 30, 2003, such that copies of each cited U.S. Patent and each cited U.S. Patent Application Publication are not required to be submitted, see 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii). However, copies of the remaining patents, if any, are enclosed herewith. None of the patents, being provided discloses the inventive concepts claimed in the subject application.

The patents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A are from a Supplemental European Search Report for European Application No. 01274567.5. This European patent application corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 7,013,464, which is a companion invention to the invention of the subject application. The Supplemental search report indicates the degree of relevancy found by the European Patent Office.

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In addition to the above, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Howard & Howard Attorneys, P.C. Deposit Account No. 08-2789 for any additional fees or credit any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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